

## EVOLUTION VS. REASON

“His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse” (Romans 1:20). If we knew nothing more than what we see with the naked eye, there is no excuse for not believing in God. Creation doesn’t tell us all we need to know about God. Scripture does that. Creation reveals there is an invisible Force called God, that He is powerful, and He is older than His creation (eternal). There is no problem with the Big Bang Theory as long as God caused the bang. The order and complexity of our universe requires an uncaused first cause. I met a man at a wedding I was performing once, who went out of His way to tell me he was an atheist. I didn’t have time to debate, so I replied: So, you believe that nothing created everything? That is the choice He made. Furthermore, it means that chaos designed everything. Is it unreasonable to ask for a single observable incident to justify such a conclusion? Reason is justified in determining the truth of something, especially how we got here. Reasoning from cause to effect we can reason that the world has a Creator and order in the universe requires an Intelligence. Hank Hannegraff said it well: “The order and complexity of the universe eloquently testifies to the existence of an uncaused first cause.